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## **News Release**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Ricky Belk, Director of the Arkansas Department of Labor, has announced that Tenneco, located in Paragould, is the recipient of a Two Million Work Hours Safety Award.

One thousand two hundred and forty-three employees have accumulated two million work hours without a lost day away from work due to a work-related injury or illness between October 2012 and July 2013.

The company has a safety program in effect and a safety committee made up of both employees and management.

An award ceremony will be held Friday, August 30, at 11:00 a.m. at the plant site, 1601 Highway 49B North, Paragould. For further information about Tenneco, contact Clifton Ritter, EHS/Facilities Manager at 870-236-5308.

The Arkansas Department of Labor, the Arkansas Insurance Department and the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission are pleased to present this award to Arkansas companies who excel in onthe-job safety.

For additional information about our Safety Awards Program, contact Milana Dennis at 501-682-9090.